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CHAPTER II

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METHOD FOR THE LAYERED CONSTRUCTION OF MODELS

Title of Invention

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3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
5. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.
6. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) is transmitted herewith.
7. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).
8. Additional documents:
 - a. International Publication No. WO2004/112988
 - i. Specification and claims
 - b. Preliminary Amendment
 - c. Application Data Sheet
9. Applicant respectfully claims priority to and the benefit of the filing date of 14 June 2004, Serial No. PCT/DE2004/001223 (published as WO2004/112988), and DE 103 27 272.0 with filing date of 17 June 2003, both hereby incorporated by reference, and requests favorable examination of this application.
10. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.
11. If and to the extent that compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 371 shall be deemed insufficient to secure a claim of priority to International Application PCT/DE2004/001223 and German Priority Application No. 103 27 272.0 (17 June 2003), then please consider this as a contingent request in the alternative for filing an application per 35 U.S.C. § 111(a), with claim to priority to the aforesaid applications. This application therefore would be a

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continuation of PCT/DE2004/001223, filed 14 June 2004, which claims priority to DE 103 27 272.0, filed 17 June 2003, both hereby incorporated by reference.

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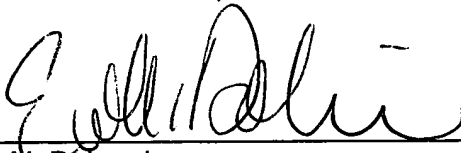
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